

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Bridgestone Americas Inc. (FKA Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc.)

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 607 14th Street, NW #500

Address2 _____

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20005

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Country _____

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

Steven Akey

☐ International Number

(202) 354-8225

akeysteven@bfusa.com

5. Senate ID#

64576-12

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

Bridgestone Americas Inc. (FKA Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc.)

6. House ID#

325140000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2009

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ \$ 220,000.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title

Steven Akey, Vice President, Government Affairs

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

AUT

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1 and S. 1 and S. 336 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, provisions related to auto suppliers; H.R. 1105 - Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009, provisions related to auto industry.
Hearings, legislation and other congressional activity related to automobile safety recalls and automobile equipment safety recalls and standards; implementation of TREAD Act (Pub. L. No. 106-414 (2000)).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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ROD

ROADS/HIGHWAY

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H. 1 and S 1 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, provisions related to highway funding.

Any hearings, legislation, or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment safety recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No: 106-414 (2000)).

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TRD

TRADE (DOMESTIC/FOREIGN)

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Miscellaneous Tariff Bill and other tariff legislation;

Any hearings, legislation, or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment safety recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No: 106-414 (2000))

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1409 and S. 560 - Employee Free Choice Act, provisions related to "card check"

Any hearings, legislation, or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment safety recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No: 106-414 (2000)).

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ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy efficient buildings; Proposed amendment to increase consumer tire fuel efficiency funding to the energy bill (energy bill not yet officially introduced.)
Any hearings, legislation, or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment safety recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No: 106-414 (2000)).

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CPT

COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to patent reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1105 - Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, provisions related to environmental track funding

Any hearings, legislation, or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment safety recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No: 106-414 (2000)).

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NAT

NATURAL RESOURCES

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H.R. 699 - Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009, all provisions.

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